

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22 and ending at line 23,
as follows.

a1
-- Fig. 3 is a diagram showing data held in an a input device profile holding
unit;--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 26 and ending at page 9,
line 3, as follows.

a2
--The type of device that is currently being selected is also held in the input
device profile holding unit 5. This device type can be changed by the input/output device
selecting unit 7. In the initial state, any ~~either~~ one of the devices is selected.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14 and ending at line 18,
as follows.

a3
--The type of film that is currently being selected is also held in the film profile
holding unit 6. The film type can be changed by the input/output device selecting unit 7. In the
initial state, any ~~either~~ one of the film types ~~devices~~ is selected.--

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 25 and ending at page 15, line 3, as follows.

a4
--Since an image obtained by an input device is ~~so~~ corrected so that tones and colors of the image are similar to those produced by using a silver halide film, and since edge emphasis processing is performed so as to obtain preferable tones in a highlighted portion, an image having a high quality can be output.--

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 21 and ending at line 23, as follows.

a5
--The operation performed by the histogram preparing unit 14 is shown in Fig. 14, which is a detailed flowchart of step S202 ~~S220~~ in Fig. 13.--